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Sir:

In response to Paper Number 2 mailed November 24, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the invention illustrated in Figures 15 - 17, and defined by claims 1- 5, 7 - 9, 11, and newly presented claims 32 - 36.

Please amend, cancel, and add claims as follows: